



# PARTY TIME in the 'hood!



# TWO PARTIES!!!

2 parties in 5 days.....  
What's not to love about this neighborhood?

**Saturday Dec. 18th**

**6:00- (whenever!) Holiday Party!**

**Ruben & Janna Minjarez's**  
**533 S. 9th** (corner of 9th & Elliot)

Questions? Call Janna: 420-0285

## PROVIDED:

Drinks, a great house, fun neighbors! Can it get any better?

## YOU might BRING:

A snack to share! This isn't a MEAL, but appetizers and desserts work great. Actually, the table will probably be groaning! Bring something - a homemade goodie OR something from the deli - whatever works for YOU!

(oh, a BIG SECRET HINT here: if you don't have time to get a snack to bring, COME ANYWAY - there is ALWAYS more than enough food!)

## You also can BRING:

Not a have-to requirement!  
Just for FUN!

## A GIFT to exchange:

Your gift should be: **HISTORICAL** (or **HYSTERICAL**) & can NOT cost anything! Special gifts from attic or basement "treasure" troves are the best! (Boswells already have their gift wrapped! It's GREAT - hope you get it?

Now, hey...don't get up tight about THIS gift exchange! It's an uproarious tradition... EVERY gift a treasure! Especially treasured are the historical artifacts from neighborhood remodelings.....hee hee.

Don't have time to "find" a gift? Then just come empty-handed! It's fine! There's a HUGE supply from years gone by! (lucky YOU?)

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...and, as usual, for both parties:

**CASUAL DRESS**

**CHILDREN Welcome!**

**Come for the whole party OR just drop in for a quick drink & snack!**

**Yes, you can bring something...**

Read the "fine print:"

YES, you ARE invited if you receive this newsletter! YES, you can bring a friend. YES, it's ok if this is the first time you attend a neighborhood gathering. NO, you won't be the only new person there. YES, renters are welcomed (it's YOUR neighborhood, too!). WHAT TO WEAR? Whatever yer comfortable in! Can't stay long? That's ok! Just drop in!

# Luminaria Display: Dec. 22, 23, 24

This year, we celebrate 24 (continuous) years of the Ninth Street Hill Luminaria! Amazing! A HUGE THANK YOU to all the neighbors who have volunteered! We still need a couple of more

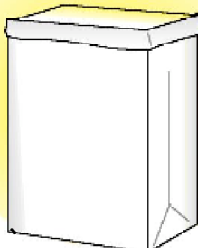
volunteers - can YOU help one night?

Please call DAVE LAHR at

742-6905. And, hey, if you

can't volunteer to set out sacks and replace candles, you can still just show up on the street at around 5:45 any night, and start lighting! It's FUN!

Questions? Call Dave!



Luminaria anyone?





- Proudly listed on The National Register of Historic Places
- Designated one of "America's Most Fun Neighborhood"
- Designated one of America's Top Ten Neighborhoods
- Lafayette's first Residential Local Historic District

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**Dec 20: Neighborhood Holiday Party**

at Minjarez's house

**Dec 22: Luminaria 'Warm-up Party'**

at Boswell's house

**Dec 22-24: Luminaria Display** each evening beginning at 6pm

**Jan 15: Annual Pot Luck Dinner!**

## From our Junior Co-Chairs

Looking forward to 2011:

1986. The first federal Martin Luther King Jr. Day was observed. Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos went into exile. Geraldo Rivera opened Al Capone's vault. It was the year of Chernobyl, Hands Across America, the rededication of the Statue of Liberty, the Tower Commission and the Iran-Contra affair.

And it was the year the Historic Ninth Street Hill Neighborhood Association was established.

We are looking forward to a fun year filled with nostalgia and celebration. The neighborhood association will officially commemorate the anniversary with a home tour (currently scheduled for late spring/early summer). And we will continue with our time-honored traditions, such as the box parade, flag display, and holiday luminaria.

None of this can happen, however, without the help and dedication of volunteers. And that, of course, means YOU. We will continue to need loyal residents to offer houses in which to hold parties, to come and fold bags, to hang flags, to deliver newsletters. And to be stewards of our neighborhood.

This association did not reach its 25-year anniversary without the support of the people. If you can think of ways in which you'd like to help, please let one of the co-chairs know. Opening your home may be too much of an imposition; offer to make phone calls, check on a neighbor, or hold an office. No help is too insignificant.

We should all feel lucky to be part of such a great group of neighbors.

Here's to 2011 — we will be proud to help lead the way.

**Gary Mueller & Cindy Gerlach**

**GET READY!** Our co-chairs will be making calls right after the holidays, inviting folks to help out "officially" next year: block reps, welcome team, junior co-chair, etc., etc. Hope you'll think about doing a **LITTLE** part - so no one has to do a **LOT**! Anyway - don't hang up if you get a call! ☺

City ordinance states that walks must be cleared within **6 HOURS** after snow stops falling. So - how about being a good neighbor and getting your walks cleared? It's the nice thing to do!

## Snow Removal!

